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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 4

Part B for December 40.

SUBJECT.

Disposal of the property of late Mrs. Sultānamma of Bangalore City

Ry. O. No 1000-3 dt 12-11-40.

To Municipal Commissioner
Deputy Municipal Commissioner
Bangalore City. Municipal City
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.

Sanctions the proposals.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(News)

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FILE HEADING.

Disposal of the property of late [illegible] of Bangalore City

FROM The Chief Commissioner in Mysore.

No. C 2208/39-40 Dated 8-7-1940 Received 10-7-1940

Diary No. 71 | Enclos. | Spare copies | Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

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With reference to [illegible] requests Sanction to utilise [illegible] for the two purposes suggested in [illegible] Bangalore D.C.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

From the oldest records put up below it is gathered that one Sultanamma, a convert to Mahomedanism died on the 6 14. September 1893, intestate and without any heirs, leaving property consisting of Rs 3293-12-0 in cash, Rs 1712 in bonds, Moveable Stock Rs 128-7-[illegible] and six houses yielding a monthly rent of Rs 6-8-0. The Town police of Bangalore, acting

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Disposal of the property of late Abdul Sultan

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under Section 25 of Act V of 1861 took charge of the property and reported the case to the City Magistrate who under Section 26 of the Act issued a proclamation inviting claimants to the property of the deceased. No claimants having come forward within 6 months of the date of proclamation, the property became subject to be held at the disposal of the Government under Section 27 of the Police Act. The Deputy Commissioner Bangalore suggested that the above property may be sold and the sale proceeds deposited in Government Treasury as a charitable endowment and that the interest payable thereon may be applied for the encouragement of Muslim education. This suggestion was made so far back as March 1895 (about 46 years).

(2) The order of Government on the above suggestion was to the effect that Government can not create a Trust of the kind proposed and the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner appears objectionable also for other reasons. As the money has escheated to Government under the law in force, it must simply be credited to Govt (Vide Govt. No 1 & L.88/J. 1142 & 22.11.1895)

(3) With reference to the above order

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The Deputy Commissioner reported in March 1946 that the property of the deceased Subbaraman was held in deposit by him, that two individuals Muthan Sahib and Beran Sahib had obtained Heirship certificate from the District Court of Nandidroog Division, that they had applied to be put in possession of the property and he requested instructions to act in the matter.

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(ii) The Govt Advocate who was consulted in the matter stated in effect as follows in his letter dated 30th July 1946.

(i) The certificate of heirship confers title only to collect debts but does not confer a title to the property of the deceased

(ii) The claimants not having established their title in the Certificate case but having entered into a Compromise with the opponents in the case, had not established a prima facie case for title.

(iii) The claimant having ~~established~~ established his title to the property at the time the property [illegible] to the deceased.

(iv) The claimants have no title to the property & claim it in [illegible]

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Disposal of the property of late Mrs Sultanamma of Bangalore

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as they have not established their relationship to the deceased Sultanamma.

(5) Acting on the above legal advice Government passed orders in August 1896 stating that they were unable to recognise the above two petitioners as heirs entitled to succeed to the estate of the deceased Sultanamma, until they established their rights by a regular suit. Further it was ordered that the Deputy Commissioner in consultation with the Comptroller should invest in the Mysore Govt Savings Bank or in the Govt of India Securities, the sale proceeds of the estate and all rents and profits from time to time received on account of the said estate, and to hold the investments in the name of the Deputy Commissioner, Subject to the further orders of Government.

(6) With reference to the above Govt order the Munsif Commissioner has at the instance of the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore stated, reported that the amount deposited (about Rs 5000) in about 1895, has come up to Rs 25,180-9-3 including interest upto 30.6.1939, that from local

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enquiry made it was ascertained that the lady (deceased) intended, during her life-time to utilise her properties for religious and charitable purposes, and he has recommended sanction to utilise the amount as indicated below (i) Rs 20,000 to be donated for the construction of the new mosque proposed to be constructed in the Sri Narasimharaja Road Bungalow and (ii) Rs 5000 to be advanced as a loan to Hazaroth Hamid Sha Rao for in rubberised Bungalow Eff. Lds. to certain conditions.

He has not proposed as to how the balance of Rs 180 - 9-3 is to be disposed of.

(7) So far as the merits of the case are concerned, it may be submitted that the deceased Sultanamma was a convert to Mahomedanism, and in the absence of a custom to the contrary, succession to the estate of a convert to Mahomedanism is governed by the Mahomedan Law and so far as heritable property is concerned, there is no distinction ~~between~~ in the Mahomedan Law of Inheritance between moveable and immoveable property or between

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ancestral and self-acquired property. According to the rule of pure Mahomedan Law the property does not devolve upon Govt of the State by Way of inheritance as 'ultimus heres' but falls into the Public treasury for the benefit of Mussulmans. But this is no longer the law in force now. According to the law in force in the country now, on failure of all heirs and Successors the property of a deceased Mahomedan escheats to the Crown.

(8) The moment Mrs Sultanamma died intestate and heirless in November 1893, her property both moveable and immoveable, escheated to the Crown, became Vested in Government and formed part and parcel of State Funds. The property so Vested in Government under escheat could be divested only under one circumstance and that is, if any legal heir or heirs of the deceased who were actually alive at the time of her death in November 1893, established their superior claims to such property within the period (12 years) of limitation prescribed therefor i.e by about November 1905. The direction given by Govt in August 1896 to invest the funds realised by the sale of the property

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of the deceased was only with the view to enable the reported apparent heirs of the deceased to establish their preferential claims to the property in a civil court and in case such preferential claimants were forthcoming, to divest themselves (Govt) of the property and allow its vesting in such legal heirs, and not with the view to utilise the funds after the failure of the apparent heirs, for charitable purposes.

(9) The subsequent facts of the case indicate that no preferential claimants were forthcoming. Hence the property once vested in Government under escheat became their absolute property and not property held by them under trust for any charitable objects. Final orders of Govt could have been passed by them long back if only the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore district had made a final report about the non-existence of preferential legal heirs of the deceased but this omission on his part does not seem to alter the legal position of Govt in regard to the property in question.

(10) Apart from the legal aspect, the utilisation for the purpose in question of funds escheated to Government to be opposed to the policy of Govt. The circumstances of the case seem to require such a final order being passed to credit the Savings Bank amount to Government and not to be spent for any charitable purposes as proposed by the Municipal Commissioner.

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Disposal of the property of late Alms Sultanamma of Bangalore

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(11) The Mysgi Department has no control over the funds in question. The previous orders of Govt were passed in the Judicial (now protection) Branch of the Secretariat and the present case also may have to be dealt with there.

12/ Law Section may also be consulted regarding the proposal of the Mysgi Commissioner. Submit for orders. It is stated that this may be sent to G.A. for opinion

BTS 9/8/40 9/8

The property is entirely at the control of Govt. & they may in their discretion, utilize it in any manner they consider proper & hence the Commissioner does not see any difficulties in the proposal.

The Mysgi proposal may be scrutinized in consultation with the Law Secretary

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(Illegible) The Law Secretary may be consulted.

MK 22/8

Law Sec'y

Hm 22/8/40

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SECY LAW DEPT Law GOVT OF MYSORE

23/8/40

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There is absolutely no legal objection to accept the recommendation of the Inspector Genl: The letter of the D.C. marked 'E' & the G.O. marked 'F' show that since 20.8.1896, the sale proceeds of the estate of the deceased Sultanamma are in the name of the D.C. Forty-four years have elapsed & the investment is not challenged till this day by anyone. However, there is absolutely no objection either on legal or equitable grounds, to accept the recommendation of the Inspector General, thereby in a way, satisfies the wishes of the deceased Mrs Sultanamma.

Law Secretary) 3 28/8/40

17/7/40

18 Legally, the Govt is entitled to the amount unconditionally as they succeeded to the property of the deceased Sultanamma by escheat. That Sultanamma intended to give it for charitable purposes was never mentioned in the records of 1897 and looks to be an afterthought. But the Government may always make a gift of their amount as they think best and even for the purposes mentioned by the Mng Commr.

Hm 2 29/8/40

Addl Secy Revenue 3 29/8/40

19 Whether in the circumstances of the case, the amount may be refunded as

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Disposal of Lockers of late Lakshmanan of Blo

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GENERAL SECRETARIAT
30 AUG. 1940
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Recommended in favour
for
30/8

I think it would be more appropriate to utilise the amount for constructing a ward for female leads in one of our hospitals, naming it after the deceased lady. The public should contribute & construct the wing.

2nd member)
30/8

A May be Consulted about this
Sd
30/8

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Submitted with drafts to the M.C
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OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF C...
31 AUG 1940
No. 2082

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Disposal of the property of the [illegible]

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	The Municipal Commissioner is of the opinion that the amount in question could not be utilised for any other purpose but a religious one as distinct from a charitable one, that the construction of a Mosque or the improvement of a Darga are pre-eminently religious, that the construction of a Ward for Gosha ladies in one of the hospitals is a charitable purpose and that according to the intentions of the donor the former could be preferred. But there is nothing in the records to show what the intention of the donor was and how that intention, if any, was ascertained in a satisfactory manner.
	Submitted with reference to para 21 of the Notes Supra
	11/10 The Law Secretary may be consulted. As this is a case of escheat in the absence of heirs, the amount is entirely at the disposal of Govt.
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GENERAL SECRETARY
12 OCT. 1940
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for favour of remarks.

Law Dept
with compts

'A' I agree
Gen Secy
MC

GENERAL SECRETARY
16 OCT. 1940
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Disposal of property late Sultanamma & Bangalore

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29 Subd for orders with reference to paras 21 and 28 of the notes Secta.

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GENERAL SECRETARIAT
18 OCT. 1940

30 I adhere to my opinion given at para 20 of the notes. There is no satisfactory evidence to show what the intentions of Deceased Sultanamma were. The amount is entirely at the disposal of Govt.

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2nd Member) 18/10

31 The MC's proposals may be approved

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Secy

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1st Member

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Seen Has the question of constructing a new mosque on the Sri Narasimhaswamy road been finally settled?

MLI

25/10/40

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT
OCT 24 1940
No. 3955

Disposal of land by the Madras Government

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	(34) A total extent of about 2992 Sq. yards of land on the Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore city has been granted to the Jamia Masjid and Muslim Charitable Fund Trust for the construction of a Mosque subject to certain conditions. Details connected with estimate for the work, amount collected and available for the purpose, etc., are not available in the records pertaining to ~~A draft letter to the Hon'ble Revenue Commissioner calling for the required information is put up for order, with reference to para 33 supra~~
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	4/11/40
	36 A draft Govt. Saneds is put up.
	BJS 7.11.40 GS 7/11 7/11
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No. C.2308/39-40

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, ...8th.....July.....1940.....

FROM

Rukn-ul-Mulk
S. ABDUL WAJID, B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

GENL. & REV. SECRETARIAT
10 JUL. 1940
MUZRAI BRANCH

To

J. Appaji Gowda, Esq., B.A.(Hon.),
General Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

GENERAL SECRETARY
9 JULY 1940

Re. the disposal of the property of late Mrs. Sultan-amma of Bangalore.

In forwarding herewith a copy of letter No.C3-3520/39-40 dated 25-6-1940 received from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, on the above subject, I have the honor to state that it is reported that one Mrs. Sultanamma left some property and died intestate, in 1893, and that the claim put forward by two persons for the properti of the deceased was rejected by Government, directing the parties to establish their claim in a court of law. It was also directed that the realisations by sale of the property may be deposited in the name of the Deputy Commissioner, either in the Mysore Government Savings Bank or in the Government of India Securities. The amount thus deposited including interest up to end of 1938-39 is reported to have come up to Rs 25,180-9-3. The Deputy Commissioner reports that the amount remains unclaimed and that from local enquiry made, it was ascertained that the lady intended, during her lifetime, to utilise her properties for religious and charitable purposes. The Deputy Commissioner suggests that, out of the amount available now, viz., Rs 25,180-9-3, a sum of Rs 20,000 may be ordered to be donated for the construction of the new mosque proposed to be constructed in the Sri Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore City, and a sum of Rs 5,000 out of the balance, advanced as loan to Hazarath Hamid Sha Darga, in Cubbonpet, Bangalore City, as requested by the Committee of Nazarini & e-Wakfs of the institution for the purpose of constructing small houses on the vacant land now available in the compound of the Darga for the benefit of the institution, subject to the condition that the rent realised from these houses is adjusted towards repayment of the loan together with interest at 3% thereon; and handing over

the houses to the Darga after the loan is fully discharged.

In the circumstances reported, I agree with the Deputy Commissioner, and request that sanction of Government may be obtained to the utilisation of the above amount, viz., Rs 25,000 for the two purposes suggested by the Deputy Commissioner.

The records received with the Deputy Commissioner's letter, accompany.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Muzrai Commissioner.

No.C3-3520/39-40.

Enc. one file.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, [illegible]

Dated [illegible] 1940.

From

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To

[illegible]

Sir,

Subject: [illegible]

[illegible] ject received [illegible] No.B2- [illegible] 7/39-4 [illegible] ultan- [illegible] ngalore [illegible] City is [illegible] 1853. [illegible] d [illegible] deceased's [illegible] their order [illegible] 27 [illegible] applicants [illegible] their right [illegible] the [illegible] deceased might [illegible] the [illegible] Securities [illegible] ted in [illegible] October 1900 [illegible] as the two [illegible] Biram Sab appear to have made no further attempts after the

orders of Government were passed in 1896.

(2) As the amount in question is now lying unclaimed and that it is ascertained by local enquiry that the lady intended during her life time that her properties should be utilized after her death for religious and Charitable purposes, the local officers propose that the amount now in deposit might be utilized as follows:

1. That a sum of Rs.20,000/- out of the total amount of Rs.25,180-9-3, might be donated towards the construction of the new mosque that is going to be constructed in the Sri Narasimharaja Road, near the Sir Puttanna Chetty Town Hall; and

2. That out of the balance of sum of Rs.5000/- might be advanced as a loan to the nazareth Hammed Shu Darga in Cubbonpet for the purpose of constructing some small houses on the vacant land available in the compound of the said Darga, subject to the condition of the adjustment of the rents realised from these houses towards the repayment of the loan together with interest at 3 per cent thereon and of the handing over possession of the houses to the Darga after the loan is fully discharged. The Nazarine-o-kwaffs of this latter institution also are agreeable to this proposal and have passed resolutions to that effect.

(3) In these circumstances, agreeing with the local Officers, I recommend that the amount now available, viz., Rs.25,180-9-3, may kindly be ordered to be utilized for the two purposes referred to above as they fulfil the desire of the lady who has left the properties behind.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Srinivasappa
25/6
for Deputy Commissioner;
Bangalore District.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....71.....

No. 543/ Gen Revds

To

The Municipal Comm in Mfore

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

Date of issue..... 6-9-40

With reference to your letter No C 2208/39.40 dated 8.7.40 regarding the disposal of the premises of Lake View Estate in the city of Bangalore city, I am directed to state that Govt consider that it would be more appropriate to utilise the amount for constructing a Ward for gosha ladies in one of the hospitals, naming it after the deceased lady and that the public should contribute

Signed by Dy. S. R.

List of enclosures .....

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Examined by .....

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consider the matter referred
to in your letter. I have to request
you to be so good as to furnish me with
your views in the matter at your earliest —

The enclosures read with the
letter are returned herewith for
reference and acknowledgment
with your reply.

I have &c

[illegible]
For Genl Secretary
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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Dated, Bangalore, 6 September 1940.

No. 5^43.

Secy 46.40.2

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
General Department.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2208/39-40 dated 8th July 1940 regarding the disposal of the property of late Mrs.Sultanamma of Bangalore City, I am directed to state that it has been suggested that it would be more appropriate to utilise the amount for constructing a ward for gosha ladies in one of the hospitals naming it after the deceased lady and to request you to be so good as to favour Government with your views on this suggestion.

The enclosures received with the letter are returned herewith for reference and retransmission with your reply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for General Secretary to Government.

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No. C. 2208/39-40

ENCL. File

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 26th September *1940.*

FROM

RUKN-UL-MULK
S. ABDUL WAJID, B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

J. Appaji Gowda, Esq., B.A. (Hons.),
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General *Department.*

GENERAL SECRETARY.
28 SEP. 1940

SIR,

Re. the disposal of the property of late Mrs. Sultan-amma of Bangalore City.

With reference to your letter No.543/Muz.46-40-2 dated 6-9-1940 asking for my views on the above subject, I have the honor to state that, as the object of the donor is ascertained to have been for the utilisation of the amount for a religious purpose, I am of opinion that the amount could not be used for any other purpose but a religious one as distinct from a charitable one.

The construction of a Mosque or the improvement of a Darga are preeminently religious; and the construction of a ward for Gosha ladies in one of the hospitals, is a charitable purpose. According to the intentions of the donor, the former should be preferred.

The records accompany.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

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Diary No. of letter replied to .....6.9.2.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *193* .

Date of issue 12-11- 1940

Signed by .....

May this be--

(i) printed ?

(ii) treated as a standing order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press ?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Section. H

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read— Gov. No 2596-6 / J. 275— dated 20. 8. 1896 rejecting the claim put forward by two persons to the properties of the deceased the Sultanamma of Bangalore city, and directing that the sale proceeds of the estate of the deceased already realised Order thereon. No. and all lands and profits from time to time accruing of the said estate be invested in the name of the D.C. Bangalore in accordance with the Government Savings Bank or in the

Govt of India Securities, subject to further orders of Govt.

(2) Correspondence ending with letter No C 2208/39-40 dated 26.9.40 from the Mysore Comm in Mysore submitting proposals for the disposal of the property of late Mrs Sultanamma of Bangalore City.

Orders No 1000-B
See Nos 5.

It is reported by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District that the amount realised from the estate of the deceased Mrs Sultanamma, and invested as directed in the Govt Board Orders in the Mysore Govt Savings Bank Account No 2841, has come up to Rs 25,180-9-3 including interest up to the end of the year 1938-39. That the amount standing unclaimed and that from local

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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enquiries made it is ascertained that the lady intended, during her life time, to utilise her properties for religious and charitable purposes. He has suggested that, out of the amount available now, a sum of Rs 20,000 (twenty thousand) may be ordered to be donated for towards the cost of the new the reconstruction of the Mosque proposed in the Sri Narasimharaja Road - Bangalore city and another sum of Rs 5000 (five thousand) advanced as loan to Haji Hafiz Hamid Shaheb in Subedar Peth Bangalore city, for the purpose of demolishing small houses in vacant land now available in the compound of the Dargah for the benefit of the institution, subject to the

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conditions that the sale proceeds from these horses be adjusted towards repayment of the loan together with interest at 3%. thereon and that the horses be handed over to the Bazar after the loan is fully discharged.

In the circumstances the proposals of the D.C. Bangalore is supported by the Chief Engineer and Secretary are sanctioned. The balance left after this be credited to Govt. and the accounts ~~finally~~ in the Savings Bank have to be finally closed.

The Municipal Comm is requested to take action accordingly and to report to Govt. the result for the information of Govt.

By Order

Section Officer

Sent 14/11 Sent to D.C. Bgl.

The M. Commr. with records
& cash book to Govt.
" Municipal Comm. Bangalore
City to the post of the M.C.
D.C. Bgl

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read :—

1000-3/Aug/46.40.4.
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The Jamia Mosque & Muslim Charitable Fund Trust

HONORARY PRESIDENT
S. ABDUL WAJID, B.A.
HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENT
MOULVI MODI MD. ABDUL GAFUR
HONORARY SECRETARY
M. ABDUL JABBAR, M.R.A.
HONORARY ASST. SECRETARY
O. S. N. SHERIFF, M.A., LL.B.
HONORARY TREASURER
MIRZA ALI RAZA

"OOSMANIA BUILDINGS"
SREE NARASIMHARAJA ROAD
BANGALORE CITY

DATE 27th November 1940.

GENL & REV. SECTT. 28 NOV. 1940 832

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Committee of management of the Jamia Mosque and Muslim Charitable Fund Trust, Bangalore City, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of order No. 1000-5/Muz.46-40-4 dated 12th November 1940 donating a sum of Rs.20,000/- towards the cost of the new Mosque proposed to be constructed in the Sri Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore City. I should be obliged if you will kindly convey to Government the profound thanks of the Committee for this munificent gift.

Yours sincerely,

J. Appaji Gowda, Esq., B.A.,(Hons.),
Secretary to Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, General Department, BANGALORE.